

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 03-07

TO: COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS

The monthly Department of Health Services Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) File Reports for the month of March 2003 are now available on the California Department of Social Services, Refugee Programs Branch (RPB) Web site at www.dss.cahwnet.ca.gov/refugeeprogram. The reports can be viewed and printed at your convenience by opening the following path to web pages "Report Center/Meds Report/Meds FFY 2002/2003".

These reports are generated and prepared for use by counties to assist the counties to better serve their refugee population. Enclosed is a "Report Content" sheet that provides a short description of the reports' content.

The Reports are:

1. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals
2. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children
3. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Totals
4. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children
5. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals 60 Months Or Less
6. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less
7. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months
8. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 months
9. SSI/SSP Refugee Totals

The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all refugees. The data in all reports is county specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total.

Counties may use this data to reconcile their own data. Please note that because these reports reflect only cases receiving public assistance or Medi-Cal, county programs that also serve refugees who are not aided may have a higher number of persons in their caseload.

These reports will continue to be generated and made available to counties on a monthly basis via the RPB Web Portal/Site. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact Camille Ancona of my staff at Camille.Ancona@dss.ca.gov at (916) 653-7785.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Janet Sandlin for Thuan Nguyen 4/1/03

THUAN NGUYEN, Chief
Refugee Programs Branch

Enclosure